

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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In re: )  
MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA, *et al.*, ) Chapter 11  
Debtors. ) Case No. 23-00623 (TJC)  
 ) (Jointly Administered)  
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 ) Objections Due: November 27, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.  
Hearing Date: *Only if objections are filed*

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**NOTICE OF FIRST MONTHLY APPLICATION OF SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C.  
FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED  
AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL TO  
THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE  
PERIOD FROM AUGUST 18, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on the 9th day of November 2023, Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. (“Sills”) filed its *First Monthly Application for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period From August 18, 2023 Through August 31, 2023* (the “Application”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (the “Court”).

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that objections, if any, to the Application must be made in accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket No. 224] and must be filed with the Court and served so as to be received by the following parties no later than **November 27, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.:**

1. Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, 500 E. Market Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52245, Attn: Mark E. Toney ([noticing@mercyic.org](mailto:noticing@mercyic.org));
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4. Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of Iowa, 111 Seventh Avenue SE, Suite 2800, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52401, Attn: Janet G.L. Reasoner (Janet.G.Reasoner@usdoj.gov); and
5. Counsel to the Bondholder Representatives: (A) Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111, Attn: William Kannel (wkannel@mintz.com), Nathan F. Coco (nfcoco@mintz.com), and Megan Preusker (mpreusker@mintz.com), and (B) Whitfield & Eddy, P.C., 699 Walnut Street, Suite 2000, Des Moines, IA 5030, Attn: Peter J. Chalik (chalik@whitfieldlaw.com).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, if an objection is properly filed and served in accordance with the above procedures, a hearing (the “Hearing”) on the Application will be held at a time and date to be determined before the Honorable Thad J. Collins, United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa, 111 7th Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. Only objections made in writing and timely filed and received will be considered by the Court at such Hearing.

Dated: November 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that on November 9, 2023, the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the Northern District of Iowa CM/ECF and the document was served electronically through the CM/ECF system to the parties of this case

/s/ *Stephanie Newton*